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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

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Sir,

Owing to a report that the rebels intended to attack the Arsenal last night, extraordinary precautions were taken in Chinese territory.

Eight soldiers were placed on guard at the telegraph offices on the Chinese Bund yesterday, as it was feared that the rebels may try to take the place.

It is reported that the rebels in Shanghai have received a large sum of money within the past few days from Sun Yat Sun.

It is reported that a rebel leader named Pak Vung Wei 柏文蔚 will start a Republican Newspaper in French-town.

Precautions will be again taken on the same scale both to-night and to-morrow night and there does seem at present to be much chance of a rebel success even if, as reported, they have bought over the soldiers in the Hoo Ching Ying camp at the end of the Chinese Bund. The Military Authorities are confident that they have the situation in hand.

Your obedient servant,

William W. Hall

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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